



Project Team

Congestion Relief & Bus Rapid Transit Projects

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Request For Proposals
I-405, SR 520 to SR 522 Stage 1
Design-Build Project

ATTENTION: All Short-listed Proposers

DRAFT Response To Questions No. 4

1. **Question:** Based on the requirements for Professional Liability Insurance in Sections 1-07.18(1) and 1-07.18(2), if the design firm on the design-build team carries the required coverages, is the Design-Builder also required to carry the insurance?

Response: It is WSDOT's understanding that the professional liability market will no longer provide project specific policies that include any non-design professional parties. As such, it is the intent of WSDOT that the design professional on the design-build team provide the professional liability policy on the Contract. This may or may not include the Design-Builder depending on whether or not the Design-Builder is actually performing design services.

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